

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital-to-analog converter includes a first section (MSB) that converts the more significant bits of a digital code into a first voltage (V_{in}) of a multiplicity of discrete voltages that are integral multiples of a predetermined first voltage step (ΔV_1). A second section (LSB) of the converter converts the less significant bits of the digital code into a current. The current is transformed into a second voltage of a multiplicity of discrete voltages that are integral multiples of a second voltage step (ΔV_2) equal to $1/2L$ of the product of the first voltage step (ΔV_1) multiplied by a predetermined coefficient, where L is the number of the less significant bits of the digital code to be converted. A summer generates an output voltage (V_{out}) that is the sum of the second voltage and the product of the first voltage multiplied by the predetermined coefficient. With a view to obtaining a low consumption, the summer has a resistive feedback circuit including a voltage divider (R_3 , R_4). A conversion resistor (R_4) that forms part of the voltage divider transforms the current into the second voltage.